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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Shelburne, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1942



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# Town Officers, 1941-1942

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## **Selectmen**

FRANK N. EDWARDS      LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK  
CUVIER B. EVANS

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## **Treasurer**

CHARLES H. EVANS

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## **Tax Collector**

RALPH I. PEABODY

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## **Town Clerk**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

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## **Auditors**

PERLEY EVANS                          JOSEPH TANNER

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## **Trustees of Trust Funds**

IVA M. PEABODY                          CHARLES H. EVANS  
CUVIER B. EVANS

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## **Library Trustees**

HELEN N. PHILBROOK                          DOROTHY EVANS  
MAUD A. RIX

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## **Road Commissioner**

GORDON EVANS

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## Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX                                  FRANCES PEABODY

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## **Constable**

RAYMOND HAYES

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## State of New Hampshire

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SEAL To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$57., based on a 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collectors' deeds.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
C. B. EVANS,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
C. B. EVANS,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.

## Inventory of Town Property

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Lands and buildings	\$558,385.00
Electric plants	7,677.00
63 Horses	8,075.00
72 Cows	4,060.00
7 Neat stock	280.00
385 Fowl	330.00
6 Fur bearing animals	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	760.00
Total valuation	\$579,667.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$ 1,000.00

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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Town charges .....	\$ 600.00
Fire Department .....	100.00
Town road aid .....	69.78
Town road maintenance .....	2,000.00
Libraries .....	75.00
Town poor .....	200.00
Cemeteries .....	50.00
County tax .....	3,755.93
School tax .....	3,731.52
White Mountains Region .....	57.00
Total Appropriations .....	\$ 10,639.23
<b>Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:</b>	
Interest and dividends tax .....	\$ 500.00
Railroad tax .....	125.00
Savings bank tax .....	125.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	200.00
Account State and National Forest .....	400.00
From surplus .....	500.00
	\$ 1,850.00
Plus overlay .....	\$ 8,789.23
	152.58
Amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$ 8,941.81
Less—Poll taxes .....	\$ 190.00
National Bank Stock taxes .....	56.80
	\$ 246.80
Amount to be raised by property tax .....	\$ 8,695.01
Tax rate—\$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation.	

**Balance****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer .....	\$ 5,629.57
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**Accounts Due to the Town:**

## Due from State:

(a) Savings Bank tax .....	140.36
(b) Railroad tax .....	128.86
(c) Interest and dividends tax .....	588.67

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1941 .....	751.49
(b) Levy of 1940 .....	54.70

Total Assets .....	\$ 7,293.65
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Grand Total .....	\$ 7,293.65
Net Surplus, January 31, 1941 .....	\$ 6,705.12
Net Surplus, January 31, 1942.....	7,293.65
Increase of Surplus .....	588.53

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## LIABILITIES

**Total Liabilities:**

Excess of assets over liabilities .....	\$ 7,293.65
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Grand Total .....	\$ 7,293.65
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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
CHARLES H. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

# Receipts

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**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	.....	\$ 8,695.03
Less uncollected, 1941	.....	665.49
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	.....	\$ 8,029.54
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	.....	116.00
National Bank Stock taxes	.....	56.80
Total of current year's collections	.....	\$ 8,202.34
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	.....	735.09
Tax sales redeemed	.....	17.86

**From State:**

Account State and National Forest	.....	287.82
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Interest received on taxes	.....	27.67
Interest received on deposits	.....	65.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits	.....	329.78
National Forest reserve	.....	162.49
Fire bill	.....	25.00

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Refunds	.....	10.00
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<b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	.....	10.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	.....	\$ 9,863.55
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# Payments

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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**
**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 371.90
Town officers' expenses .....	161.90
Election and registration expenses.....	15.55

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, Civilian Defense .....	5.65
Fire department, including forest fires ..	134.05
Bounties .....	8.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

## Town Maintenance:

Summer .....	\$854.54
Winter .....	705.48
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1,560.02

**Libraries:**

Libraries .....	60.18
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**Public Welfare:**

Town poor .....	87.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	51.20
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**Unclassified:**

White Mountains Region .....	57.00
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\$ 2,512.45

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent**
**Improvements:**

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction .....	133.50
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Total outlay payments .....	133.50
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to county .....	\$ 3,755.93
Payments to precincts .....	3,731.52
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Total payments to other governmental divisions .....	7,487.45
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$ 10,133.40
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## Receipts

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Cash on hand February 1, 1941.....	5,899.42
Grand Total .....	\$ 15,762.97

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## Payments

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Cash on hand January 31, 1942 .....	5,629.57
Grand Total .. ....	\$ 15,762.97

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# Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Lands and buildings .....	300.00
Highway Department, equipment .....	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	5,000.00
Equipment .....	250.00
Connor lot .....	250.00
Total .....	\$ 7,800.00

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## CERTIFICATE

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F. N. EDWARDS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
CHARLES H. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

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Collected for motor vehicle fees .....	\$	329.78
March 11 Paid C. H. Evans.....	\$	44.30
20 Paid C. H. Evans .....		56.47
25 Paid C. H. Evans.....		24.34
26 Paid C. H. Evans.....		40.99
April 23 Paid C. H. Evans.....		32.07
July 18 Paid C. H. Evans.....		45.01
Dec. 4 Paid C. H. Evans.....		49.45
Jan. 31 Paid C. H. Evans.....		37.15
	\$	329.78

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of Tax Collector

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Taxes committed to collector, 1941 property	\$ 8,695.03
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 polls	194.00
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 bank	56.80
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	\$ 8,945.83
Taxes collected current year, property	\$ 8,029.54
Taxes collected current year, polls	108.00
Taxes collected current year, bank stock	56.80
Uncollected current year, property	665.49
Uncollected current year, polls	86.00
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	\$ 8,945.83
Taxes collected current year, property	\$ 8,029.54
Taxes collected previous year, property	667.09
Taxes collected current year, bank stock	56.80
Taxes collected, added polls (1941)	8.00
Taxes collected current year, polls	108.00
Taxes collected previous year, polls	68.00
Interest collected	27.67
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Total collections paid to Treasurer	\$ 8,965.10
Uncollected 1940, property	\$ 30.70
Uncollected 1940, polls	24.00

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH I. PEABODY,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Detail Statement of Receipts

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Feb.	10	State highway garage .....	\$ 10.00
Mar.	11	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	112.00
	11	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	44.30
	25	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	56.47
	20	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	24.34
	26	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	40.99
April	23	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	32.07
July	17	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	432.13
	18	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	45.01
Sept.	5	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	775.14
		R. I. Peabody, collector .....	468.07
	29	R. I. Peabody, tax redemption .....	17.86
Oct.	29	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	6,039.83
Nov.	24	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	314.04
Dec.	4	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	49.45
	8	R. I. Peabody, collector .....	361.83
	31	Gorham Savings Bank, interest .....	65.50
Jan.	31	State Treasurer, National Forest reserve.....	162.49
		State Treasurer, account National Forest.....	287.82
		Edmond Roxby, fire bill .....	25.00
		L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	37.15
		R. I. Peabody, collector .....	462.06
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			\$ 9,863.55

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

J. P. Tanner, auditor .....	\$ 5.00
Ralph Peabody, tax collector .....	114.30
C. B. Evans, selectman .....	40.00
F. N. Edwards, selectman .....	60.00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman and town clerk .....	110.25
Chas. H. Evans, treasurer .....	50.00
Perley Evans, auditor .....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 371.90

## Town Officers' Expenses

Smith & Town, printing town reports .....	\$ 57.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books and supplies .....	14.40
Roy G. Hamlin, officers' bonds .....	30.00
George F. Harvey, Coos Selectmen's Assoc. ....	3.00
Edson Eastman, town books .....	3.08
Register of Deeds, list of transfers.....	3.80
George & Morse, insurance .....	20.00
C. B. Evans, expense Assessors' Asso. ....	13.75
F. N. Edwards, expense Assessors' Asso. ....	13.75
L. E. Philbrook, postage, etc.....	3.12
Total .....	\$ 161.90

## Election and Registration

Wheeler & Clark, town warrants .....	\$ .55
Francis Peabody, supervisor .....	9.00
Ralph Peabody moderator .....	3.00
Maud Rix, supervisor .....	3.00
Total .....	\$ 15.55

## Fire

Ralph Peabody, fire trails .....	\$ 39.60
Ralph Peabody, fire trails .....	9.60
Ralph Peabody, fire trails .....	30.85
Town of Gorham, fire at White Birch Cabins	50.00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Ralph Peabody, fire trails.....	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 134.05</b>

**Civilian Defense**

Ralph Peabody, repairs to hall .....	\$ 5.65
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**Bounties**

C. B. Evans .....	\$ 2.40
F. N. Edwards .....	1.40
L. E. Philbrook .....	4.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>

**Town Maintenance****Summer**

Gordon Evans, payroll .....	\$ 68.50
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	40.40
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	92.40
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, tarvia ...	335.19
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	33.60
Percy Dunbar, sand .....	8.20
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	27.20
Mark Rix, painting bridge .....	27.30
Albert Wilson, paint .....	3.00
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	99.60
State Treasurer, cold patch .....	26.14
State Treasurer, tarvia .....	43.41
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	39.60
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads .....	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 854.54</b>

**Town Maintenance****Winter**

Gordon Evans, payroll .....	\$ 29.77
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	21.33
Stone Farm Association, plowing .....	119.53
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	37.45
State Treasurer, calcium chloride .....	43.12
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	187.35
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	20.40
Percy Dunbar, sand and gravel .....	21.60
Stone Farm Association .....	114.07
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	34.40

## TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Curtis Hardware .....	1.20
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	30.40
Stone Farm Association, plowing .....	44.86
Total .....	\$ 705.48

**Libraries**

George & Morse, insurance .....	\$ 4.69
Loring, Short & Harmon, books .....	20.81
Womrath, books .....	9.68
Florence Hayes, librarian .....	25.00
Total .....	\$ 60.18

**Town Poor**

A. & P. Tea Co., account Austin Stearns .....	\$ 8.00
A. & P. Tea Co., account Austin Stearns .....	4.00
First National Stores, relief .....	30.00
Dr. H. Wm. Johnson, Julia Wilson .....	10.00
First National Stores, relief .....	35.00
Total .....	\$ 87.00

**Cemeteries**

Mark Rix, care of cemeteries .....	\$ 38.40
Mark Rix, care of cemeteries .....	12.80
Total .....	\$ 51.20

**Unclassified**

White Mountains Region Association .....	\$ 57.00
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**State Aid Construction**

Percy Dunbar .....	\$ 65.20
State Treasurer, T. R. A. account .....	68.30
Total .....	\$ 133.50

**State and County**

County tax .....	\$ 3,755.93
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**School District**

Treasurer School Dist., 1941-42 appropriation .....	\$ 3,731.52
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**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBYNE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1942**

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND—PURPOSE	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Income	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Sept. 18.....1909	Otis Evans..... Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	2% "	\$ 96.13	\$2.93		\$99.06
July 1.....1914	Sarah R. Ingalls..... Cemetery	" "	100.00	"	147.22	4.96		152.18
April 13.....1918	Emlyn W. Evans..... Cemetery	" "	100.00	"	120.11	4.42		124.53
October 31.....1922	Washington N. well..... Cemetery	" "	50.00	"	15.61	1.31		16.92
August 1.....1936	Loren B. Evans..... Cemetery	" "	100.00	"	10.93	2.22		13.15
August 1.....1936	Jacob Stevens..... Cemetery	.	100.00	"		2.22		13.15

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRA W. PEABODY  
CHARLES H. EVANS, Trustees.

# State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1942, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this eighteenth day of February, 1942.

MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
School Board.

# Financial Report of School Board

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
School Board.

# Report of School Superintendent

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Shelburne, N. H.,  
February 1, 1942

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Your school at the present time has an enrollment of 25 pupils of whom three are registered in Grade Eight.

In June of 1941, one pupil was graduated from the eighth grade with the usual exercises at the Grange Hall.

This year, eight Shelburne pupils have been registered at Gorham High School, and one pupil is at Berlin High.

The school work has been regularly inspected and supervised by your Superintendent and work commensurate with the several abilities of the various pupils is being accomplished.

The discipline and general attitude of the pupils is excellent.

The percentage of attendance for the last complete school year ending June, 1941, is 97.1.

Enrollment by grades for the last complete school year is as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
First .....	3	2	5
Second .....	0	0	0
Third .....	2	1	3
Fourth .....	1	5	6
Fifth .....	0	1	1
Sixth .....	1	3	4
Seventh .....	1	3	4
Eighth .....	0	1	1
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Respectfully submitted,  
WALTON S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

# Receipts and Payments

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## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 96.11
Received from Selectmen	4,396.52
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	\$ 4,492.63

## Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	73.52
Expenses of administration	7.75
Teacher's salary	1,000.00
Textbooks	9.15
Scholars' supplies	20.82
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	130.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	30.97
Minor repairs and expenses	36.27
Health supervision	75.00
Transportation of pupils	1,100.05
High School tuitions	1,264.69
Per capita tax	98.00
Insurance	85.00
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	\$ 4,259.22
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	233.41
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	\$ 4,492.63

# School Board's Estimate for 1942-1943

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

### School Board's Estimate for 1942-1943

Teacher's salary	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Textbooks .....	.....	30.00
Scholars' supplies .....	.....	30.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	.....	3.50
Janitor service .....	.....	273.00
Fuel .....	.....	165.00
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	.....	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	.....	50.00
Health supervision .....	.....	75.00
Transportation of elementary pupils .....	.....	711.00
Transportation of high school pupils .....	.....	350.00
High school tuitions .....	.....	700.00
Salaries of district officers .....	.....	55.00
Superintendent's salary .....	.....	79.18
Per capita tax .....	.....	80.00
Other special activities .....	.....	5.00
Expenses of administration .....	.....	6.00
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		\$ 3,652.68

Respectfully submitted,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
IVA M. PEABODY,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
School Board.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date 1941	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Days	Months	Years						
Aug. 8	Eva B. Edwards	70	318 Canaan, Vt.	fwm	Thomas Blodget	.....	Stewart's, N.H.	Newington, Vt
Aug. 16	George A. Wheeler	73	13 Charlestn, Vt.	mwm	Abe Wheeler	.....	Vermont	Newington, Vt

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Shelburne, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1941.  
 L. E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

















